

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND

Third Party Authorization

“I” and “My” means and refers to individually and collectively the undersigned Owner and Co-Owner (if any), and any non-owner borrower identified below.

“Servicer” means the first mortgage lender/servicer identified below.

“Third Party” means individually and collectively the third parties (including their employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents, successor, and assigns) identified below.

I authorize the Servicer and any Third Party to obtain, share, release, discuss, and otherwise provide to and with each other and with my public and non-public personal information contained in or related to my mortgage loans, insurance policies and associated premiums, tax and homeowner payment obligations. This information may include (but is not limited to) the name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, credit report, income, government monitoring information, loss mitigation application status, account balances, program eligibility, and payment activity of the Owner and non-owner borrower. I also understand and consent to the disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any applications, agreements, or other communications under Homeowner Assistance Fund Programs by Servicer or Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to the U.S. Department of the Treasury or their agents in connection with their responsibilities under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

The Servicer and any Third Party is authorized to take such steps as it may deem reasonable to verify the identity of a Third Party, but has no responsibility or liability to verify the identity of such Third Party. The Servicer also has no responsibility or liability for what a Third Party does with such information.

Before signing this Third Party Authorization, beware of foreclosure rescue scams!

- A HUD-approved housing counselor, HFA representative or other authorized third party may work directly with the Owner’s lender/mortgage servicer.
- The Owner can visit <https://www.hud.gov/findacounselor> to identify a HUD-approved housing counseling agency.
- Beware of anyone who asks for a fee in exchange for a counseling service or modification of a delinquent loan.

All owners and non-owner borrowers should sign this Third Party Authorization. This Third Party Authorization is not revocable except as otherwise required by applicable law.

First Mortgage Lender/Servicer Name

[Account][Loan] Number

Property Address:_____



THIRD PARTIES:

**Maryland Department of Housing and
Community Development**

[Counseling Agency]

[Agency Phone Number]

[Other Third Party]

[Third Party Phone Number]

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS THIRD-PARTY AUTHORIZATION:

Owner

Printed Name

Signature

Date